

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Community Assistance L & C Tower, 8th Floor 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243-1533

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NOTICE

TO ALL POTENTIAL **DRINKING WATER** STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN APPLICANTS

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Community Assistance (DCA) maintains a Drinking Water Priority Ranking List (DWPRL) for funding eligible drinking water projects through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program. <u>If you are interested in placing drinking water projects on the DWPRL</u>, please provide a letter of request to our office by April 5, 2004. The letter should contain at a minimum the following information:

- Water system name, and population served by the system,
- A description (project type and general location) of each project to be listed,
- Description of public health or compliance problem need for each project,
- An estimated total cost of each project,
- An indication of when you anticipate obtaining funds for your project(s), and
- An estimated project start and completion date.

If you have a project on the existing (FY 2003) DWPRL and want to upgrade its priority ranking, you must provide us with updated project information. Only projects identified on the DWPRL are eligible for SRF Loans. DCA will start ranking the potential projects on April 6, 2004.

Please send your letter of request to the address above. If you have any questions regarding the Drinking Water Priority Ranking List or current loan interest rates, please contact James Smith, Division of Community Assistance, at (615) 532-0457 or by e-mail **James.E.Smith@state.tn.us**.